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1. [redacted]) LIAISON Homer McMurray, of the House Reporters, called to ask if [redacted] a reporter, holds a NATO clearance. After checking with [redacted] Acting Security Officer, AO/DCI, I informed McMurray that we show no record of [redacted] holding this clearance. He thanked me for my help.

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2. [redacted] LIAISON Mrs. Blackston, of the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, called to request that a courier go by 17 Russell Senate Office Building on 23 May 1978 to pick up a letter addressed to [redacted] The letter is classified Sensitive. [redacted] has been advised.

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3. [redacted] LIAISON Called Ann Procter, Legislative Assistant, Majority Staff, Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia, to obtain the date on which she was granted her clearance and the agency granting the clearance in preparation for the briefing for herself and Chairman Thomas F. Eagleton (D., Mo.) scheduled for 23 May. She told me it was granted by DOD in late February 1978.

4. [redacted] LIAISON Chuck Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, called, and referring to an article in the Washington Post of last week regarding the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence study on Angola, asked if I could give him a run-down on just what the problems were. I told him that we would in due course report to the Committee on the upshot of the incident but told him that at this moment we did not necessarily agree with the Senate Select Committee on the positions taken in the report. He mentioned, in connection with the Post article, that he had the feeling that one of the allegations was that of misleading Congress and I confirmed that that was true.

5. [redacted] LIAISON Pete Bonner, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called, and referring to the Weekly Economic Indicator publication, asked if I could get him the U.S. foreign trade deficit for 1976, 1977, and 1978. After talking with [redacted], CSS/NFAC, I called Mr. Bonner back and gave him the figures.

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